
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. ROLLINS, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following bill :

A BILL

A bill to equalize the pay of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, to prohibit the allowance of extra compensation, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That from and after the fourth day of March, anno Domini
4 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, there be paid to
5 the different officers, clerks, messengers, and employees of the
6 House of Representatives, the following annual salaries.

7 Clerk of the House of Representatives, four thousand three
8 hundred and twenty dollars; chief clerk and journal clerk, each
9 three thousand two hundred dollars; reading clerk, assistant
10 reading clerk, tally clerk, assistant disbursing clerk, file clerk,
11 printing clerk, petition clerk, chief engrossing clerk, each

12 two thousand five hundred dollars; three assistant engrossing
13 clerks, each two thousand five hundred dollars; six as-
14 sistant clerks, each two thousand one hundred and sixty
15 dollars; chief messenger in Clerk's office, two thousand
16 dollars; and three messengers therein, each one thou-
17 sand five hundred dollars; librarian, two thousand one
18 hundred and sixty dollars; two assistant librarians, each
19 one thousand five hundred dollars; messenger in the
20 library, one thousand and eighty dollars; keeper of the
21 stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars; messen-
22 ger in the stationery room, one thousand five hundred
23 dollars; keeper of the stores, one thousand five hundred
24 dollars; superintendent of folding-room in Clerk's office,
25 two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; and four
26 assistants, each one thousand five hundred dollars; super-
27 intendent of furniture and repairs, one thousand five hun-
28 dred dollars; chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred
29 dollars; three assistants, each one thousand five hundred dol-
30 lars; five firemen, each one thousand and eighty dollars; six
31 laborers, two dollars and fifty cents per day each; and one
32 page, two dollars and fifty cents per day during the session
33 of Congress.

34 Speaker's clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

35 Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, three
36 thousand dollars; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five

37 hundred dollars; four acting assistant doorkeepers, one thou-
38 sand seven hundred and forty dollars; superintendent of the
39 doorkeeper's folding-room, two thousand five hundred dollars;
40 superintendent of the doorkeeper's document room, two thou-
41 sand five hundred dollars, and an assistant superintendent
42 therein, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; super-
43 intendent of the speech-room and book-keeper, each one thou-
44 sand eight hundred dollars; six doorkeepers, each one thou-
45 sand five hundred dollars; twelve doorkeepers, during the
46 session of Congress, at the rate of one thousand five hundred
47 dollars per annum; seven laborers, each two dollars and fifty
48 cents per day, and two laborers, and twenty pages, during the
49 session of Congress, each two dollars and fifty cents per day.

50 Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, three
51 thousand dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars;
52 clerk, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; messen-
53 ger, one thousand five hundred dollars; page and laborer,
54 each two dollars and fifty cents per day during the session of
55 Congress.

56 Postmaster of the House of Representatives, three thou-
57 sand dollars; deputy postmaster, two thousand one hundred
58 and sixty dollars; four clerks, each sixteen hundred dollars;
59 five messengers in the post office, each twelve hundred
60 dollars.

61 Clerks to standing committees of the House, exclusive of

62 those receiving an annual salary, six dollars per day during
63 each session and for one month thereafter.

64 All acts and parts of acts and resolutions of the House
65 of Representatives passed during the last session, providing
66 for contingent or extra compensation to any officer or em
67 ployee of the House of Representatives be, and the same are
68 hereby, repealed. And it shall hereafter be unlawful for the
69 disbursing officer of either house to pay, under any resolution
70 of either body, from either the contingent or salary or any
71 other fund, to any of the officers or employees of either house
72 of Congress, any extra or additional compensation to that
73 established in this act, or otherwise established by law.